

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 03, 2018

10:30 am

Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”



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Joyce Barclay
Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

Class of 2020

Faith Alvarez
Donna Coe
Brian Davis
George Yeargin

...I arise today

In the name of Silence
Womb of the Word,
In the name of Stillness
Home of belonging,
In the name of the Solitude
Of the Soul and the Earth.

I arise today

Blessed by all things,
Wings of breath,
Delight of eyes,
Wonder of whisper,
Intimacy of touch,
Eternity of soul,
Urgency of thought,
Miracle of health,
Embrace of God.

May I live this day

Compassionate of heart,
Clear in word,
Gracious in awareness,
Courageous in thought,
Generous in love.

*excerpt from Matins
by John O'Donobue*

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. James Currie, Preaching
Brian Davis, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Robin Dunn, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *Haydn Concerto, mvt. 3* Franz Joseph Haydn
Randy Dunn, trumpet

Introit: #48 *Rain Down* arr. John Carter

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God made the sabbath as a gift for us,

All: and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.

† Hymn of Praise: #625 *How Great Thou Art*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen 698 Take, O Take Me as I Am (x 2)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take, O Take Me as I Am'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.'

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

† Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri): #581

† Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
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Anthem: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Prayer for Illumination: #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5, 31 (p. 1)

Sermon Lesson: Psalm 19:1-6 (p. 390)

Sermon: "The Work of an Almighty Hand"

Rev. Jim Currie

"The heavens are telling the glory of God;
with wonders of his work resounds the firmament."

Responding to the Word of God

† Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

† Hymn of Affirmation: #690 *God's Glory Fills the Heavens*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Haydn Concerto, mvt 2/Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

arr. Lau

† Doxology: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† Hymn of Inspiration: #370 *This Is My Father's World*

† Benediction

† Response: #22 *God of the Sparrow (verses 1 & 6)*

Carl F. Schalk

God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise

God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

† Postlude: *Theme from "Surprise Symphony"*

Haydn/Bopppe